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1. ON BASIS OF VERY LIMITED EVIDENCE,JAPANESE PLICE TENATIVELY GUESS THAT FOUR OF FOLLOWING FIVE PERSONS MAY HAVE BEEN THE MALE TERRORISTS WHO OCCUPIED THE US CONSULATE IN KUALA LUMPUR: A) OSAMU MARUOKA, 24, WHO HI-JACKED A JAL PLANE IN JULY 1973, IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE JANUARY 1974 ATTACK ON THE SINGAPORE OIL REFINERY, AND ALSO TOOK PART IN THE "HAGUE INCIDENT" LAST SEPTEMBER; B) HARUO WAKO, 25, WHO ALSO IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN SINGAPORE ATTACK AND LED THE HAGUE INCIDENT. POLICE BELIEVE EITHER MARUOKA OR WAKO CONVERSED WITH COMRADES JUN NISHIKAWA, 24, AND KAZUO TOHIRA, 22, BEFORE THEY WERE FLOWN TO KUALA LUMPUR. PLLICE NOTED THAT THE TERRORISTS ALSO DEMANDED RELEASE OF HISASHI MATSUDA AND JUNICHIRO MATSUURA, AS MARUOKA AND HIS COLLEAGUES DID WHEN THEY HI-JACKED THE JAL
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C) YOSHIAKI YAMADA, WHO TOOK PART IN THE SINGAPORE ATTACK;
D) TOSHIHIKO HIDAKA, WHO TRAVELS WITH A FALSE PASSPORT;
E) JUNZO OKUDAIRA, ONE OF THOSE WHO OCCUPIED THE FRENCH EMBASSY DURING THE HAGUE INCIDENT AND THE YOUNGER BROTHER OF THE TERROTIST KILLED IN THE LOD AIRPORT MASSACRE. POLICE SUSPECT THAT THE WOMAN TERRORIST MAY HAVE BEEN KAZUE YOSHIMURA, 28, A FORMER AOYAMA GAKUIN UNIVERSITY STUDENT AND ACTIVIST WITH RED ARMY. POLICE DO NOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY THAT WOMAN WAS FUSAKO SHIGENOBU, THE RED ARMY LEADER, WHO HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN INVOLVED IN SUCH ACTION. SHE HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN TRYING TO ESTABLISH LINKS BETWEEN THE RED ARMY AND PALESTINIAN GUERILLAS.

2. POLICE ARE VERY CURIOUS WHY THE TERRORISTS DEMANDED RELEASE OF NORIO SASAKI, 26 MEMBER OF THE EAST ASIA ANTI-JAPAN ARMED FRONT WHICH WAS RESPONSIBLE FO THE SERIES OF BOMBINGS OF JAPANESE BUSINESS CORPORATINS IN RECENT MOTHS. NO PREVIOUS CONNECTION BETWEEN THE TWO GROUPS WAS KNOWN.
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